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FOR DEPT OF INTERIOR, MESA TECHNICAL SUPPORT, MURRAY JACOBSON

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SUBJECT: MESA STUDY TEAM VISITATION

REF: STATE 163010, STATE 169212

1. MINISTERIALRAT HANS BERG HAS CONFIRMED THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR THE MESA STUDY TEAM:

AUGUST 16: ARRIVAL OF TEAM IN DUSSELDORF

AUGUST 17: MORNING: MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MINEWORKERS UNION, EMPLOYERS REPRESENTATIVES (ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY EXPERTS) AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MINERS HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE IN BOCHUM. LUNCH SPONSORED BY UNION.

AFTERNOON: STEAG, RWE (ELECTRICITY PRODUCERS) RUHRGAS ESSEN AND ENERGY EXPERTS OF NRW MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS AND TRANSPORT.

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AUGUST 18: UNDERGROUND VISIT TO RHEINPREUSSEN COAL MINE NEAR MOERS.

AUGUST 19: CONGRESSMAN MURTHA DEPARTS TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

MESA TEAM:

MORNING: VISIT TO TEST MINE "TREMONIA" TO OBSERVE TESTING OF UNDERGROUND EQUIPMENT.

AFTERNOON: LANDESOBERBERGAMT (STATE MINES INSPECTION); TESTING AND APPROVAL OF UNDERGROUND EQUIPMENT. BOTH LOCATED IN DORTMUND. RETURN TO DUSSELDORF.

AUGUST 20: (SATURDAY) MORNING: DEPART FOR BERLIN BY AIR.

AUGUST 21: (SUNDAY) IN BERLIN

AUGUST 22: MORNING: VISIT TO AUER PLANT, PRODUCER OF SELF RESCUERS.

AFTERNOON: LEAVE FOR HAMBURG, BY AIR, PROCEED TO LUEBECK BY TRAIN

AUGUST 23: MORNING: VISIT TO DRAEGER PLANT, PRODUCER OF SELF RESCUERS.

AFTERNOON: RETURN TO DUESSELDORF, BY TRAIN.

AUGUST 24: MORNING: HAUPTSTELLE DUER DAS GRUBENRETTUNGSWESEN (MINING RESCUE CENTER) AND MINING RESEARCH CENTER, BOTH IN ESSEN.

LATE AFTERNOON: LEAVE FOR FRANKFURT, BY AIR. UNCLASSIFIED

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AUGUST 25: DEPART FOR MOSCOW.

- 2. WHILE IN THE DUESSELDORF CONSULAR DISTRICT THE GROUP WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS AND TRANSPORT AND/OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF MINES INSPECTION, AS WELL AS A CONSULATE ESCORT/INTERPRETER.
- 3. MINISTERIALRAT BERG DEPARTS JULY 21 FOR VACATION AND WILL RETURN AUGUST 18, 1977. HE WILL ACCOMPANY NRW PARLIAMENTARY MINE SAFETY COMMITTEE TO U.S. ON AUGUST 24.
- 4. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY APPROVAL OF OR COMMENT ON THIS PROGRAM IN ORDER THAT HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.DUX

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